**The Denver Post**

**Youth Journalism Day**

**July 19, 2018**

Youth Journalism Day is an annual one-day, intense and fun learning experience for kids ages 8 to 14. Here’s a great chance for budding journalists, writers and photographers to spend the day with professionals learning about:

* Foundational journalism
* Asking good questions
* Headlines that draw readers
* Photojournalism

The campers will form teams led by qualified adults, and will participate in an age-appropriate news gathering experience. Students will post their work on our [youth journalism website](http://nextgen.yourhub.com/). The best articles will be published in the Colorado Kids section of the Tuesday Denver Post. This is a great start or addition to a portfolio.

Youth J-Day participants can also continue as a Colorado Kids youth reporter for the next school year upon request.

Friends and family are invited back at 4:00 PM when the kids will show and tell what they learned and produced in one day. You can find a draft of the agenda [**HERE**](https://nieonline.com/coloradonie/downloads/2018_Agenda_v1.docx).

Click [**HERE**](https://nieonline.com/coloradonie/downloads/2018_FAQ.docx) for FAQs.

**2018 Scholarship Application**

The Denver Post Youth Journalism Day Scholarship Fund was created to identify potential participants who might not be able to attend without financial help.

To be considered for one of the limited number of scholarships, potential campers must:

* be younger than fourteen years old on July 18, 2018
* complete the form below (as well as the standard application linked to above)
* provide a one-page essay.

These applications will be presented to an awards committee who will determine which students will be offered a scholarship. Campers will be notified by May 30th if they are chosen.

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**Scholarship Application**

PRINT or TYPE all information except signatures. Send completed forms to: Denver Post Youth J-Day, 5990 N Washington St, Denver CO 80216, or email to: [DPlewka@DenverPost.com](mailto:DPlewka@DenverPost.com)

PART 1: Personal information

Applicant’s Name:

Mailing Address:

City, state and zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth: Age on 7/19/18 (must be younger than 14):

School you will attend in the 2018-2019 school year:

Grade:

School District:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Parent or Guardian Name Printed:

PART 2:

On a separate piece of paper, answer Part 2, personal essay (print or type, double-spaced, on a separate sheet, not to exceed one page.)

1. Why is education important to you?
2. How important is this scholarship toward achieving your goals? What will you do if you do not receive it?